

# Portuguese Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 242 (Denuncia obrigatória (\*Mandatory Reporting))

**Targeted professionals:** Health professionals; Social workers; Teachers; Police officers and public functionaries (in general)

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## Professional Secrecy Provisions

### Conditions for disclosing information

Child abuse situation

### Right or duty to report

Duty to report - as a public crime and law enforcement officials are required to report the situation to their knowledge; Right to report - As a public crime all people can report the case

### Existence of disciplinary sanctions in case of non-reporting

Yes for public functionaries it can be applied Law n.º 58/2008, 9 September - Disciplinary Status from Public Officers

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